(*d*) do Government anticipate any failure in the coming kole crop; if so, to what extent?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) 25 per cent.

(*b*) Government have moved the Central Government for additional quotas.

(*c*) An additional quota of 154 tons rice has so far been allotted.

(*d*) There was failure of timely rains. Some areas have been infested by pests also. On the whole, as could be judged from the present situation no serious damage to the crop is anticipated.

SPOILED JOWER—SALE OF

722. Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was no complaint regarding the sale of spoiled, useless jower (ചമ്പാ) in Mukundapuram Taluk by the ration shops;

(*b*) had the Food Supplies Director passed orders that people should not be compelled to purchase that jower;

(c) is not that order communicated to the ration shops;

(*d*) have the Government taken back the unsold jower from the ration shops and refunded its price;

(*e*) it the answer to (*d*) is in the negative, will Government be pleased to state why this was not done?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) When the fact of compulsory issue of the article by the retailers was brought to the notice of the Director, orders were passed prohibiting such sales from depots and ration shops.

(c) Yes.

(*d*) Steps are being taken to take back the stuff and refund the cost.

(*e*) No answer necessary in view of answer to (*d*).

UNTRAINED TEACHERS—PARTICULARS OF

723. Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of untrained teachers (under graduates, passed and unpassed hands) in the Educational Institutions both Sirkar and Aided as it stood on the 1st Chingam 1121 under the following heads;

(*i*) below 35 years of age;

(*ii*) above 35 years of age;

(*b*) the number of untrained teachers of the above categories entertained from the re-opening of schools in Edavam 1120 to the 1st of Chingam 1121;

(c) the number of classes left vacant without teachers as it stood on 1st Chingam 1121.

(*d*) the number of pupil teachers undergoing training this year in the Training Institution at Ramavarmapuram;

(*e*) the number of lecturers engaged and the number of periods each of the lecturers works with regard to the training of such teachers;

(*f*) why were the teachers above 35 years of age not called for training earlier;

(*g*) are teachers above 35 years of age exempted from training or going to be exempted from training;

(*h*) if the answer is in the affirmative are they not entitled and should they not be allowed all the privilege of a fully trained teacher?

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